TALK OF A PRIMARY.

THE MODE OF ELECTING CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES BEING FREELY DISCUSSED.

Political Leaders Differ, but the Primary Plan is Generally Preferred Because of its Fairness.

The mode of electing delegates to the convention to be held at the Ballard House Angust 19th for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress from this district will be considered at the meeting of the City Committee to-night.

The committee will meet in the City Circuit-Court room at 8:30 o'clock, and the session will doubles be one of unusual interest. The attendance promises to be large.

This is the one theme which above all others will engage the attention of the committeemen. As stated in Sundays Dispotch, the sub-Committee on Plans, to whom this matter was referred at the last meeting, will present a report in favor of precinct meetings to be held under a plan the general provisions of which have been anticipated. There will also be a minority report giving reasons why, in the judgment of those signing that paper, the delegates should be chosen in a primary to be held under similar conditions all over the district.

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This certileman, who is the popular City Clerk, unhesitatingly gave it as his opinion that the primary was the fairest and best means by which there may be a free and untrannelled expression of opinion by Democratic voters with regard to their choice of a candidate for Congress. He was heartily in favor of this, and hoped for the good of the party it would be adopted. CAPTAIN E. L. SPENCE.

Said this gentleman if he never before had favored primary elections he would be for one in this instance. He was very outspoken in his views and cited cases where a free expression of opinion could not be had at ward and precinct meetings. The Democrats, he thought, would make a serious mistake not to adopt the primary system in nominating their candidate uext [64]

"Without saying what plan is best, I mak a uniform system should be had for whole district," said Councilman J. axior Stratton. His idea was that if the DELEGATE BOOTH.

opt any other system at this time than a primary. What is wanted now, he said, a free expression of opinion, and this can by be had where every voter can go to polls and east his ballot for the man of choice.

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I think the election this fall will be of a most yital importance to the people.

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MR. WILLIAM H. CULLINGWORTH.

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Mr. Turpin was pronounced in favor of
a primary, believing that it will bring out
the people who do not go to ward-meetings
held in cramped rooms and attended by
about one tenth the number of persons
who would vote in a primary.

Mr. Proskauer agreed with all the others
that primaries are more representative of
the people, but thought ward- or precinctmeetings in this instance would be better,
cheaper, and more satisfactory.

MUST BE UNIFORM. This gentleman, who is one of the best business-men in the city, and whose opin-ion on almost any subject is worth a good deal, unbesitatingly said he was in favor of the primary, which he beheved would be well for the party if adopted.

COLONEL JOHN MURPHY. I think the ward-meetings the best way selecting delegates," remarked Colonel

MUST BE UNIFORM.

A number of influential gentlemen, with whom our reporters talked said they would favor a primary if it was to extend over the entire district and they knew that there would be two or more candidates in the field, but that it was asking too much of the committee to order a primary when the only person who had declared his purpose to be a candidate was Mr. Wise. Mr. Cardwell is spoken of in this connection, but has made no positive announcement of his candidacy. Colonel Tazewell Ellett is absent from the city. By some he is looked upon as a candidate, by others not. MR. FRITZ SITTERDING. Mr. Sitterding, who is an ex-member of the Board of Aldermen, can also be called an "original primary-man," and still holds that that system is the best, and he hopes to see it adopted for the whole district.

"I think ward-meetings are preferable," said Councilman W. Deane Courtney, "but I will add that I don't want to go as a delegate to the convention, and I hope none of the councilmen will be chosen as such. I think it is too often the custom to choose members of the Council as delegates to conventions, and I hope we will all be let alone this time."

Yesterday was County-Court day for Goochland and it was expected the Democratic committee would take some action toward electing delegates to the convention, but it was not called together. The next court will be held on the day before the convention meets in this city.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY

the Post-Office—Personals, &c.

The July term of the Hustings Court began yesterday morning. While this is a regular grand-jury term there are very few important cases to be tried.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against John A. Burke for shooting a little negro boy named Baugh while in the act of stealing bananas from his store on upper Hull street several months ago. The case was set for trial to-day. Judge James M. Gregory will appear as counsel for Mr. Burke. The passenger train over the Richmond and Alleghany division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway due here at 6:30 P. M. brought to the city last night a man who was picked up near the track about ten miles west of the city in an insensible condition.

The financial form of the particular of the part prayer was in itself a benediction.

He uses no manuscript and speaks in the simplest words and most forcible manner, holding the attention of his audience closely throughout his long sermon. His subject was, "The Personality of Christ," and while a thorough gospel sermon, it touched upon the living issues of our times. His text was from St. Matthew, xvii. 5: "Behold a bright cloud overhung them; and behold a voice out of the cloud which said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear ye him."

Then follows a half-column report of the sermon, which was one of great power.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., preached in the morning to a large midsummer congregation, from I. Corinthians x., 16, on the subject of "Communion." The ermon was most happil adapted to the occasion, and was followed by the regular quarterly communion services, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Dr. Richardson. Ten new members were received into the church, five on certificates from other churches, and five on profession of faith. Dr. Kerr preached again at night, to another good audience, from Mark xvi., 15, "Go ve into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

REAL ESTATE DEALINGS.

County.

William S. Gulin and William Street between Clay and Leigh, \$5.500. George P. Stacy's trustee to National Bank of Virginia, 20 feet on north side Cary street between Fourth and Fifth.

Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock Mr. M. Sullivan was assaulted at the corner of Sixteenth and Franklin streets by a crowd of three or four young men.

He was struck by one of them with a slungshot and knocked down upon the sidewalk.

Complaint was reade to the voltage but Same to J. E. Turpin, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12, Barton Heights, \$2.931.

Frank Househ to Valentine Hechler, Jr., one agre on Nine-Mile road, \$1,070.

B. R. Selden and wife to Charles L. and Minnie F. Cousins, 30 feet on west side Eggleston street near Winder, \$195.

J. W. Southward and wife to George M. McMinn, 33 agres on Central turnpike, \$1,000.

Smoke-Stack and Spark-Arrester.

The improved smoke-stack and spark-arrester invented by Mr. L. C. Maybe, an engineer of this city, employed on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, is now being successfully operated on one of the trains of that road and is found to more than fulfil the expectations of the inventor.

It is said to consume one third less coal and to do considerably more work than the old-time device, besides preventing the oppressive smoke which usually issues from the engine from escaping and blowing in the faces of passengers in the rear coaches.

Several leading gentlemen of this city will take charge of the invention and organize a stock company with it.

Medicine and Surgery Te-Night.
The subject for discussion is "The Water We Drink." Mr. Hugh Blair has

A post-morlem will be reported. Perhaps no physician now living in this city has ever met with one like it in many respects. Several other matters of importance will be considered. It is hoped a very full meeting will be prepared to discuss these matters with profit to the profession and benefit to the community.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday issued to Mr. W. J. Leake his commission as judge of the Chancery Court. Judge Leake was out of the city yesterday, but as he has about wound up his affairs as commissioner in chancery it is presumed he will qualify in a day or two.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY. JULY 22, 1890.

THE JUSTICE'S MONDAY WORK. Stranger Hurt on the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad-The Body of Mr.

A private telegram was received here early in the day yesterday announcing the drowning, while bathing in James river near Rock Castle, of Foster Jackson, a thirteen-year-old lad from this city and a son of Mr. J. F. Jackson, editor of the Southern Planter. None of the particulars were given. Mr. Jackson, who lives near the eastern corporate limits, and other members of his family went up to the scene of the sad occurrence by the first train. At latest accounts the body had not been found.

Injured on the Road.

The passenger train over the Richmond and Alleghany division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway due here at 6:30 P. M. brought to the city last night a man who was nicked un near the track about to.

and speaks English very well.

SELLING SUNDAY DRINKS.

Michael Bosquet, the keeper of a grocery and bar-room, corner of Twenty-sixth and Main streets, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting and beating Moses Canbury, and \$25 for keeping his bar-room open Sunday. The evidence showed that Canbury went to Bosquet's Sunday and asked for a bottle of beer. Bosquet gave him this and he paid for it, but just as he was about to leave Bosquet asked him for the payment of an old debt. Canbury replied that he had no money, whereupon Bosquet called him a lar and assaulted him.

pay costs.

John B. Shelley, charged with being drunk. Fined \$5.

William E. Oliver, unlawfully trespass.

HELD FOR HOUSEBREAKING. Burke's Store at Waverley.

Last Thursday night Mr. George E. Burke's store, at Waverley, Essex county, was broken into and robbed of watches, cigars, and shoes. The Chief of Police here was notified of the robbery and requested to look out for the thieves, who were expected to make their way towards Richmond.

pounded Mr. Scott referred the enumera-tor to the clerk's office.
Mr. Worthington was asked if he read to
Mr. Scott the law on the subject, and he replied that he did not. He was in a hurry at the time and did not know whether or not he had the law with him. He marked the question "refused to answer." matter.

He is clearly of opinion that the city is losing money by her delay in putting her electric lights under municipal control. Several times he has asked for an appropriation for this purpose, but the Committee on Finance has contended that the city was not able at this time to build the necessary plant. WAS NOT A BEFUSAL.

At the next meeting of the Conneil a resolution will be introduced to appropriate \$75,000 in bonds to build an electric plant. The paper will be put upon its passage, as it is reared reference to the Finance Committee will cause its defeat. office.

The Commissioner said there was nothing in the case and promptly dismissed it.

PROPOSITION TO BE MADE AGAIN.

SELL TO PRIVATE CONSUMERS.

sidewalk.
Complaint was made to the police, but the assailants have not been found.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Talley ar-rested a young colored woman on Main street for being drunk and disorderly. When taking her up Ninth street to the station-house she resisted the officer in a violent manner and tried to kick and bite

Mr. William Allen's Illness,

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Mr. William Allen, who is now confined in a private sanitarium of Dr. Conrad's, near Baltimore, is reported to be very ill. He is suffering from kidney-disease and fever, and his condition is thought to be very serious. He is a son of Major William Allen, formerly of Curl's Neck, one of the most beautiful farms on James river, and is well known in social circles.

The Committee on Grounds and Build-ngs last night authorized the City Engi-icer to employ an expert nurseryman at 50 per month to look after the trees and brubs in the parks and on the streets.

was finally put in a wagon and taken

Committee will cause its defeat.

Chairman Courtney says the proposition is a very simple one. It now costs the city about \$100,000 per year to light the town, with its present territory, with gas and electricity, whereas if the city owned her electric plant this could be done for \$50,000. Business Without Authority.

Business Without Authority.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court—Mr. John M. Higgins foreman—was in session for some time vesterday and returned true bills of indictment against several lawyers, doctors, real estate agents, boarding-house keepers, bakers, commissionmerchants, brokers, junk-dealers, and persons engaged in other occupations for conducring business without a license. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$30 nor more than \$1,000, with cost added.

The jury also indicted the following persons: Isaiah Girolami, feloniously assaulting Joseph Kenny with a chair; Sarah Minor alias Lewis alias Morton alias Relling, stealing \$101.65, the property of Mrs. Virginia Rhoddy; William Page, feloniously shooting April Robinson: Cornelius Hams, larceny; William Burles, escaping from an officer.

Personals and Briefs.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin returned from Washington yesterday.

Miss Janey P. Steel is registered at the Grand Central Hotel, New York.

ar Smithville. Miss Ivy B. Peay, of 766 north Fifth street, is summering at Piedmont Heights, Culpeper county.

Mrs. M. Meginley, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Smither, at 705 west Clay street.

The motor-men and conductors em-ployed on the Union Passenger railway

Hill Montague, Esq., has gone to the University of Virginia to attend the law lectures again this summer.

A few days ago the dwelling-house of Mr. Smith, who lives about six miles from Richmond, near Falling Creek, in Chesterfield county, was burned. As the fire occurred in the evening the family had time to save nearly all the furniture, but the residence was totally destroyed. The damage, which was about \$1,000, was about half covered by insurance. Miss Manie Jennings, of Fredericksburg, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lowry, on Venable street, will leave for home in a

Collector John W. Fisher, who had one of his limbs broken in two places a few weeks ago, suffered the misfortune yester-day to fracture it a second time.

John Booker (colored), of Cumberland county, was received at the penitentiary yesterday to serve eighteen years for mur-der in the first degree. His sentence was commuted from death.

W. T. Carter, a well-known barber of this city, engaged with Robert Robertson in the Sanger Hall building, died yesterday morning. Deceased was a very popular young colored man.

SUNK BUT ROSE NOT.

Rev. M. W. Wood, of Newport News, will preach the introductory sermon. A great many persons from this city, delegates and others, will attend. Those who wish to can return to the city to-night. The body will be in session three days.

Rev. M. W. Wood, of Newport News, will month's vacation, most of which time he will spend at the White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. M. L. Garrett and Mrs. George B. Steel and Misses Mande, Louise, and Bessie Steel are at the Otterburn Springs, where they will be for some time.

A special examination of applicants for the classified postal service will be held to-morrow in Room No. 4 of the custom-house. The board will meet at 9 clock, and applicants are expected to be present at that hour.

Messrs. Frank T. Bates, J. A. McGilvray, and A. L. Lumsden, delegates from Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church, leave this morning to attend the District Conference, which convenes to-day at Tabernacle church, New Kent county.

TOTALLY DRY TOWN

Washington Sonkers.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, July 21, 1890.

For the first time in the history of old Alexandria the town was totally "dry" yesterday, and it is safe to say that of the sixteen or eighteen bar-rooms and restaurants here not one of them had their back doors open yesterday. As usual, crowds of Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something to drink, as all the bars in Washingtonians came down to get something the summoned a posse of citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and tempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and attempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citizens and thempted to arrest the invaders, when a pitched battle, lasting some time, was commenced, and several citi condence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

but will keep open for their patrons, giving the drinks away instead of selling them, and thus getting around their sentences.

Such a quiet day as yesterday has hardly ever been known before in this old town.

DIEL OF TYPHOID-FEVER.

Mr. Julian Moore, one of Alexandria's most popular and enterprising young citizens, died at his home on lower Duke street this morning after a short illness of typhoid-fever. Mr. Moore was about thirty vears of age and was well beloved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The Clerk of the City School Board has finished taking the school census for 1890. The count is now going on and the result will be given to the public in a short while. It is expected that the school population for this year will be somewhat in excess of that taken some years back.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Arnold, who was drowned in the lower Potomac last week, took place here yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a host of the young man's friends from this city and Washington.

brutal and cowardly assassination, which took place Saturday evening, about twenty miles southeast of here in Red River county. It seems that about 2 o'clock in the morning a party of six or seven ment went to the house of Andy Young, a hardworking negro living on the farm of Nathan Grant, and called him up. When he came to the door a volley from Winchesters, shotguns, and pistols was fired into him. The Winchester-balls went through his head in front of his ears and cut out his tongue. His body, legs, and arms were filled with bullets: vet. strange to say, he was alive last night and conscious, but it was not regarded as possible that he could live. It is thought that he knows who shot him, but on account of his tongue being cut out he cannot tell. There were a number of shells picked up in the yord, and it is thought the officers have a clue. No reason is known for the shooting except that the negro had had a difficulty with some white boys.

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European Steamship Tickets.

All classes of accommodations by all lines can now be secured in a few hours. Fall and winter rates go into effect August is.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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He Will Prove an Alibi.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch,]

Chicago, July 21.—A special to the Interocean from Marion, Ind., says: Blair Mock, of this city, whose name is mentioned in a Van Wert (O.) special in connection with the murder of Engineer Vanderventer, will have no difficulty in proving an alibi. Young Mock is now in the delivery business here. He was here Friday night and his father states has not been out of town but once since his pardon, and that was when he attended the Wabash races last month. The trial of Mock for the murder of Harry Vanderventer occurred in this city on a change of venue from Huntington. He was tried twice. At neither trial was the victim of the Van Wert tragedy present, either as spectator or as witness, and consequently the statement that Mock vowed vengeance against the dead engineer for testimony given at that trial can have no foundation.

A Receiver for Chicago's Park Bank.
Washington, D. C., July 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed Gilbert B. Shaw receiver of the Park National Bank of Chicago, Ill. The appointment was delayed several days in order to allow the directors a chance to restore the bank to a business basis. They were unable to do this, however, and it was thought best to wind up the bank's affairs.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OAKWOOD CEMETERY,
RICHMOND VA., July 19, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I see in to-day's Dispatch a communication in regard to the almost total destruction of arbor-vitae trees in Hollywood. They are nearly all dead in Oakwood cemetery, and all around about Richmond. The cause is simple to any arborist. The sap rises quicker from the first appearance of warm weather in the arbor-vitae than any other evergreen, and the mild, springlike weather we had in February caused the sap to start, and I noticed that the arbor-vitae had all put forth new shoots in that month, and the severe frost we had in March killed the trees wherever exposed to the cold blast. The dry weather this summer completed the work of the frost.

Respectfully.

W. A. Dickenson, Superintendent.

The Riverment Company's Stock.

(Communicated.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—The rumor that the Virginia Development Company had taken \$250,000 to \$300,000 Rivermont Company's stock from the Roancke syndicate, which about ten days ago took a block of \$700,000, seems to be a settled fact. The Virginia Development Company is one of the wealthiest companies operating and investing in the South, and especially Southwest Virginia. This move secures the cooperation of the Norfolk and Western railroad, which is believed to be benind the above-named deal. As a consequence, all of the stock of the Rivermont Company that can be got here has been taken, leaving only small allotments to Richmond, Norfolk, and one or two other points. These allotments will be closed in a few days.

POCAHONTAS INVADED BY A WEST VIRGINIA MOB.

tary Called Out-Warm Work

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

was received here this morning of more men, numbering fifteen or twenty, from McDowell county, W. Va., rode into the town yesterday afternoon and began the trouble by promiscuously firing their guns in the street. The Town Sergeant com-manded them to desist, and instead of

Washingron, July 21.—A light frost is reported at different points north of here last night. Such report comes from points near Baltimore and in Central New York.

When she was a Child, she eried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When you have a dull, languid feeling use A. B. C. Tonic.

European Steamship Tickets.
All classes of accommodations

in the summer either by sea or land is something we all enjoy, and most of us look about us to see which way we shall go. Whichever way you go you want a Roller-Tray Trunk to make your trip complete. Sold by dealers. Made by H. W. Rountree & Brother, Richmond, Va.

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A DVICE TO MOTHERS.

turbed at night and broken of your rost by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, methers: there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhosa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colle, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children tecthing is pleasant to the taste and is the pre-scription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 15 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYMUP." ap 10-codtJa21

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO. and JOHN T. GODDIN, 6 P. M., commissioners' sale of store and dwelling on Seventsouth stree. DENGON, TUPPER & CO., 6:30 P. M., nine build-CHARLES A. ROSE, 6 P. M., dwelling No. 15 J. H. VALENTINE, 10:30 A. M., household furni

THE PRICES



NOTICE,—HAVING ADMINIS-TERED on the estate of JACOS COUR, de-cessed. I request all persons having claims printed same to present them to me daily authors

MORE MOB VIOLENCE. THEY'RE WALKING RIGHT IN

HELPING THEMSELVES

TO THOSE

AT A 2:05 GAIT.



onference

Information has been received here of the escape of one of the ringleaders of the rioters at Bramwell several weeks ago. His mame is Robert Sherman, and is said to be a very desperate character. He picked the locks of the jail and skipped.

A. L. Sutphin, one of our oldest citizens, died early this morning; aged sixty-six. Etelbert Le Grande, a highly respected citizen of Appounattox county, residing mear Old Stone-Wall church, dropped dead while stacking oats this morning.

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IN THE HAT DEPARTMENT.

Every Light-Color Derby Hat in the house that was \$4, \$3,50, \$3, and \$2,50

Every Straw Hat in the House that was \$1.75, \$1.50, and \$1.25 at

Every Straw Hat in the House that

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THE BOSTON,

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EPPS'S COCOA.

NOTICE,—IN THE ACTION OF MULTIPLE, POINTING and EXUNERATION raised before the Court of Session at Edinburgh First Division—Lord Wellwood, Ordinary,
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West Camberland street there, acting under a Trust Disposition and Settlement and Relative
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against ANNE MILNE, residing some time at
No. 9 Crayle street, Aberdeen, now at No. 44
Thomson street there, and others, Defenders, the
following interfectator has been pressuanced:—
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the fund in medio, and appoints all parties
having an interest in the fund in medio lodge
their Condescendence and Claims by the Second

DERMURDA OR EASTER LILIES.

This gentleman expressed his preference for a primary, which he thinks would not only be fair to all the candidates, but also would best arrive at the people's choice. The cost, he thought, would not be very great and the candidates might stand it, thought he thought it would be better if the City and County Committees could arrange to defray this expense. inties have mass-meetings the cities old have ward-meetings, or if the pri-ry is adopted in one place it should by to the whole district. Hon. Walter T. Booth, member of the onse of Delegates from this city, thought would be a mistake for the Democrats to

MR. FRANK M'GUIRE.

DR. GEORGE B. STEEL.

FIVE CAUGHT AT ONCE.

MUST BE UNIFORM.

thinks it will do just as well in this instance.

The CAUGHT AT ONCE.

When the Dispatch man entered Shafer's building and walked up to the door of Mr.

L. O. Wendenburg's office on the second floor he found present with Mr. Wendenburg Messrs. W. W. Cosby, Jr., R. L. Montague, William Turpin, and S. Proskauer—all lawyers and enthusiastic members of the young Democracy. All of the five agreed that there is no other plan so fair as the primary, but they differed as to the expediency of its application at present.

Mr. Cosby favored ward-meetings, as they are much cheaper than a primary, and the latter, he thinks, cannot be operated so well in the counties. Another objection be raised is that the successful candidate will have to make two complete canvasses and that it will amount to two elections in a few weeks of each other. If, however, the primary plan can be used uniformly throughout the district he has no particular objection to it.

Mr. Montague's position was very similar to that of Mr. Cosby. He likes primaries, but fears one at this juncture might create discord and hard feelings.

Mr. Wendenburg prefers the primary plan because neither ward nor precinctmeetings are representative.

Mr. Turpin was pronounced in favor of

It seems to me that precinct meetings will accomplish all that could be hoped for from a primary, besides being so much less expensive, said our jolly ex-postmaster. GENERAL JOHN R. COOKE.

of selecting delegates," remarked Colonel John Murphy, "Let our voters meet in mass-meetings and select good men to go to the convention. Don't instruct them and they will know what to do when it comes to choosing a standard-bearer."

members of the Council as delegates to conventions, and I hope we will all be let alone this time."

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gates will be distributed among the candidates pro rata according to the vote received by each.

THE POST-OFFICE.

The Republican meeting to be held tonight at Logan's Hall to take action with
reference to the appointment of a Republican successor to Postmaster Jordan will
not amount to much. Mr. Jordan was appointed in May, 1885, when the Manchester office was in the fourth class, but did
not enter upon the discharge of his duties
until the 1st of July of that year. There
being no specific term of a third-class
postmaster he was liable to removal at
any time, but on the 18th day of January, 1888, the post-office having been raised
to a third-class office, Mr. Jordan was appointed postmaster for four years, the
usual term. He has, therefore, until the
16th day of January, 1832, before his term
expires, and there seems no disposition to
disturb him until then.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Paul P. Winston, who for more than thirty years rendered the city efficient service either as Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, is not a friend of primaries. He said: "I am out-and-out opposed to them. The principles on which they are conducted are no less fair than those which characterize ward-meetings. In primaries you naturally expect merit and worth to be recognized, and in ward-meetings you expect sharp political work to be done. In the former you are deceived, in the latter you are not. There is the difference." TEN MEMBERS RECEIVED. Captain Carleton McCarthy, who never ventures an opinion without knowing what he is talking about, struck the key-note when he said he wanted to see the method adopted under which the selection made will best represent the real choice of the people of the city and district. Headded that he considered the primary the fairest plan and the one most likely to accom-olish the result named, which is to be nost devoutly wished for by all.

Deeds of Sale Recorded in the City and The following deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court: William S. Gunn and wife to A. R. Gunn,

And then the city could sell electricity to private consumers. When the Richmond Railway and Electric Company went to the General Assembly to get a charter for the consolidation of their properties, Mr. Courtney appeared before the committee and had an amendment adopted which takes from the company the right to sell electricity when Richmond shall have her plant in operation. electricity when Richmond shall have her plant in operation.

The subject will be thoroughly discussed at the next meeting of the Council and a vote likely be taken direct upon the reso-lution. James H. Barton and wife to J. R. Day, Lot 1 in Block 14, Barton Heights, \$2,429.20. Same to Mary Josephine Coxe, Lot F in Block 8, Brookland Park, \$600. Same to Jacob M. Harvey, Lot 4 in Block 14, Barton Heights, reserving hen for \$375.

been examining this question for years, and will read a carefully-prepared paper on the subject.

A post-mortem will be reported. Perhaps

The will of Ann McCoull was probated in the Chancery Court yesterday, and Mary P. and Julia McCoull qualified as executrix of the same.

James H. Hayes qualified as administrator of the estate of Oliver Quarles.

Both of these estates are small. A called meeting of Lee Camp was held at Murphy's Hotel last night to take steps to secure the names of all members who paraded on May 29th at the unveiling of the Lee monument. The names are for nublication in a memorial volume.

Japanese Law Student Fined-Cost of Su

day Drinks-Other Cases.

OTHER CASES. Annie George (colored), fighting and creating a disturbance on the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs.

Louisa Kinney (colored), cursing and assaulting Lottie Ann Williams. Fined \$2.50 and costs.

Henry Johnson ailas Jones alias Charles Woodey (colored), charged with being a suspicious character. Continued till July 31st.

It has now been ascertained without a doubt that the body found a short distance from Providence Forge last Friday in a decomposed state was that of Mr. S. M. Bowis, formerly a machinist of this city, with H. M. Smith & Co., and a brother of Mrs. Camille Pilout, of 117 north Third street. Charles Woodley alias Henry Jones alias
Johnson (colored), charged with being disorderly and firing a pistol on the street.
Fined \$10 and costs.
Nick Carter (colored), charged with
being drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.
Peyton Haskins (colored), charged with
being drunk and trespassing on the
premises of Mary Robinson. Required to
pay costs.

ing upon the premises of Abram Saunders and beating him. Fined \$2.50 and costs.

that it would be a matter of the council to appropriate money for the establishment of an electric-light plant.

Mr. W. Deane Courtney is chairman of the Committee on Electric Light, and has given a great deal of thought to the subject and has thoroughly investigated the

The Commissioner wanted to know of the enumerator if Mr. Scott wilfully re-fused to answer, to which Mr. Worthing-ton replied that he simply and in a court-eous manner referred him to the clerk's

Misses Lillie H. Sulfivan and Janie Fa-rinholt are spending the summer in New Kent county. Mrs. G. E. Delarue and three sons are pending the summer in Charlotte county,

now wear white caps.

Mr. George E. Atkins has returned to the city after a brief visit to friends and relatives in Henrico county.

Among the latest arrivals at Woodson House, Ashland, from this city are Miss Emma Hill, J. C. Martin and family, and B. H. Berry and family.

He Will Prove an Alibi

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections were again in session to-day considering the Federal-election bill, John I. Davenport, of New York, was closeted with the members this afternoon. It is understood that the bill which is to be reported to the caucus is practically completed; but the time for the meeting of the caucus has not yet been fixed. the meeting of the caucus has not yet been fixed.

The Destruction of Arbor-Vitas.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.-Information

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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For over fifty years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rost by a sick

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

ON GOODS IN SUNDAY'S DIS-PATCH AND SUNDAY'S TIMES HOLD GOOD UNTIL THEY ARE ALL CLOSED OUT.

properly nourished frame."—Civil-Newton Ga-tellia.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Soid only in half-pound time by geogers, insulies thus: JAM of RPPS & CO., itomesopathic Cha-mists, London, England. au 17-8, Tu-SThiy